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# **UNO** Bargains With AUP

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Staff Writer

Tany students are unaware of Many students and the current collective bargaining going on between the Central Administration (University of Nebraska Board of Regents) and the UNO American Association of University Professors (AUP).

The AUP is an elected board of UNO professors who represent the UNO faculty with their professional union.

This legislation has been in place for years and the two groups go to the bargaining table every two years to negotiate. According to the Nebraska State Legislature, the two sides must start negotiating by the second week in September. This year many agendas were brought to the table but Janet West, board member of the AUP, said, "everything was settled at the bargaining table except the salary increases."

The process of collective bargaining is may seem complex to some, but is rather systematic. The first item that needs to be decided is, what warrants these

pay raises? The pay raises are not simply asked for and then bargained about over the table between the two parties. Both sides agree on a peer group of other universities around the country to compare their status with.

The peer group agreed upon consists of the following universities: Northern Illinois, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, University of Colorado at Denver, Northern Iowa, University of Texas at San Antonio, Wichita State, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Portland State, University of Missouri at St. Louis and Cleveland State.

After this peer group has been selected, the two groups compare UNO's benefits and salaries to those of this sample group. They then decide the appropriate amounts to bargain for in the agreement. This year the Board of Regents proposed a salary increase of 3.8 percent, while the AUP bargained for an increase of 4.45 percent. "The dollar differences between these two offers is \$160,000," said West.

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# **CEO Donates Time and Money**



From left, UNO Chancellor Nancy Belck, UNO student Clyde Travis, Godfather's CEO Herman Cain, UNO students Augustine Davis, Scotty Pane and Gloria Cain.

#### Tony Dreibus

Senior Staff Writer

The University of Nebraska foundation announced that a new scholarship fund has been set up for current and future UNO students.

The new two-part program, designed to promote leadership among students at UNO and area high schools, has been set up by Herman Cain, CEO of the National Restaurant Association and chairman of the board for Godfather's Pizza, and his wife, Gloria.

The second portion of the program will provide funding for the Herman Cain Leadership Day, an annual event to begin in April on the UNO campus.

Area high school and college students from UNO will be invited, with emphasis on high school sophomores and juniors.

The scholarship awards \$5,000 per year to selected students exhibiting strong leadership abilities and academic performance.

"The specifications are not targeted to 'A' students, but strong, serious 'B' students...(who) show a passion for wanting to pursue an education," said Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. Cain both attended college in Atlanta, and said they struggled to make ends meet during those years. They wanted to establish this scholarship to help anyone who is in need financially, he said.

"We are delighted to be able to do this," Cain said Wednesday.

The program has actually been in place since last semester, but was only announced at a press conference Wednesday.

In attendance were Chancellor Nancy Belck, Charlies Rosenlof of the University of Nebraska foundation, Mr. and Mrs. Cain and three of the five students who have already received the scholar-

Those students are Clyde Travis, Augustine Davis and Scotty Payne, who attended, and Malek Winfrey and Lauren Gaskin who did not.

Contributions to the fund include gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Cain, Lenora Cain, Mr. Cain's mother and in memory of Luther Cain, Jr., Mr. Cain's father.

Other contributors to the program include Whirlpool, RJR Nabisoco and Simmonds Restaurant Management.

# Flynn Takes Flight

Senior Staff Writer

Richard Flynn, Ph.D. was honored during a reception Tuesday, which turned out to be more of a commencement.

Flynn, UNO's long-time dean of education, will be leaving to become the new president of College Springfield Springfield, Mass.

Faculty, staff and students who attended thanked Flynn for his many achievements and milestones in the colleges of education and physical education in his 30 years at UNO.

"If you try to follow in his footsteps, you get worn out," said John Langan, chair of the teacher education department.

The list of accomplishments by Flynn include the founding of the Council of Great City Colleges of Education, a program which encourages colleges to work with school districts in its areas. In connection, he was one of the original founders of the Metropolitan Omaha Educational

Consortium, a collaboration between area high schools and UNO's college of education.

Flynn, who started at UNO in 1969, helped make the Health, Physical Education Recreation building a reality, and served as a primary consultant in the planning of the recent additions to the Lee and Helene Sapp in Fieldhouse.

> Flynn provided leadership for he development of the new College of Information, Science and Technology, which is currently under construction on the new Aksarben campus.

> Flynn will be leaving Omaha Feb. 26, and officially becomes president at Springfield on March

"I'll be more excited when I get there, but our hearts will remain here," said Flynn. "The college of education has fantastic faculty and staff, and I've enjoyed the students so much."

Jill Russell, assistant dean for the college of education said Flynn will provide great leadersee FLYNN, page 3

The University of Nebraska Medical Center and Clarkson Regional Health Services, collectively known as the Nebraska Health System, will be stitched even closer today at 11 a.m.

Employees from both institutions will gather to celebrate the opening of the concourse stretching across Dewey Avenue, connecting the hospitals. The ribbon cutting ceremony will be centered around five employees from each hospital, who have worked there the longest.

The concourse will enable employees to work more efficiently as a team they have been work- from the Joint Commission on now enter UNMC from Emily Street and exit Clarkson on Douglas Street without ever taking a step outside.

**UNMC and Clarkson Fused Together** 

"The event symbolizes the opening of a main artery between the south and north campuses," Donna Kush Stopak, marketing manager for NHS, said. "It's a nice physical connection."

The concourse is one of many goals of the merger's action plan that have been met. NHS President and CEO Louis Burgher listed other successes of the merger thus far which include the following:

A score of 96 percent

g months to build. People can Accreditation of Health Care Organization, which means NHS is operating according to patient care standards.

- Merger of the medical staffs.
- Unification of the salary and benefits program.
- Creation of a financial plan.
- Selection of information systems and group purchasing programs.
- Preparing for the merger of the outpatient clinic programs.

"The merger process is a journey, and we still have many miles to cover," Burgher said. He said

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# Wed. March 3, 10-1 (Jenkins Room, 2nd Floor MBSC)

Human Resource Professionals and Career Center Staff will be available to review resumes for the upcoming Career Fair on March 10th.

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# Plan to Boost UNO's National Reputation

#### Ryan Straub & Dustin Papp Staff Writers

UNO has its sites set on the future with an eye for becoming Nebraska's metropolitan university of national distinction.

The drafting of a strategic plan has proceeded for nearly a year, with the idea that this plan will guide the institution to that goal.

The university's Mission, Vision, Values and Strategic Statement may be viewed at UNO's web address. Steps are being taken to come up with a final draft of the goals, objectives and strategies this plan outlines.

To assure this plan will benefit the whole campus community, a series of forums have been scheduled for students so they may participate in this dynamic process. The campus forums will be taken along with the product of a series of community forums in order to update the document by May.

"It's an opportunity for people to become familiar with the goals and objectives that have been developed," Lanyce Keel, executive assistant to the chancellor, said. The next forum is scheduled for Feb. 26 at 3 p.m. in the Dodge Room located on the third floor of the Milo Bail Student Center.

Within the past month the Chancellor's Strategic Planning Steering Committee has worked to integrate the ideas of the entire

campus community and has drawn up a newly revised plan to include these insights. So far, campus voices, students and faculty alike have made impressions upon this revised draft.

"We really want student involvement in the writing of the goals and objectives," Keel said.

Many ideas have been ushered forth from the campus community and can now be found in this draft. Some ideas call for a greater emphasis on research as a way to create and apply knowledge. There has been a call for UNO to broaden its outlook to include its role in the global community.

These are a few steps towards ensuring the success of UNO in the future and achieving its desired goals. The ever-evolving planning process continues with next Friday's scheduled forum. The main focus now is on Action Plans. They will help to establish concrete routes toward the goals and objectives the university seeks.

In general, the forums are intended to make the image UNO seeks crisper to the public. Concerned and focused students are sincerely encouraged to attend. One of the central visions of this plan is to place the student first. Keel hopes the forums will be "more student focused." A recent bulletin from the chancellor's office encourages any added input or opinions about this process. Call to register at 554-2311.

### **News Briefs**

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#### Board of Regents to Meet Saturday

The University of Nebraska Board of Regents will meet in a publicly convened session Feb. 20 at 8:30 a.m. in the Board Room, Varner Hall, Lincoln.

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# **OVC Heads to Yellowstone**

Staff Writer

Speedos and jet skis can be left behind when the Outdoor Venture Center (OVC) prepares for their next vacation. Instead, they are going to bundle up when they head out to Yellowstone National Park, March 13-21.

A workshop explaining how to dress and . travel for winter recreation will help the campers prepare for the Yellowstone trip on Wednesday, Feb. 24 at the Health, Physical, Education and Recreation (HPER) building in Room 203 from 7 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. Techniques for staying warm and dry will be taught, along with the necessary skills for building a campsite. There is no charge for this event.

Staying active and enjoying the company of friends are two of the many benefits of camping in the winter. No bugs, no humidity and fewer people are a plus, Joel Bauch, director of OVC at UNO, said.

"You have a good sense of solitude," Bauch said.

Three volunteer leaders will be presenting this year's workshop. The leader for this trip, Wayne Weidenhamer, is a UNO graduate who used to live in Alaska.

"The Yellowstone trip is not for the meek at heart, you must be comfortable with cold temperatures," Bauch said.

For those of you planning a vacation closer to home, Nebraska has many fine parks. Indian Cave, Halsey, Ponca and Chadron are all possibilities for winter camping excursions.

### BARGAIN: UNO and AUP Bargaining

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Both offers were presented at a hearing Jan. 26.

It is at this meeting where a special master or arbitrator for the two sides comes into the bargaining process. "State Law says the special master has to choose one of the two offers," West said. In deciding which offer is the best, information is presented by both sides at the hearing and then briefs are written for the special master to consider.

The Special Master made his Feb. 16, based upon the information presented and the written briefs. Bill Pratt, chief negotiator for the AUP, said, "the special master found in favor of the AUP of a 4.45 percent increase. I am very pleased with the discussion."

Now that the special master has made his ruling, the decision goes on further in the legislative process to the Nebraska unicam-"All state agencies make a budget request, long before this bargaining took place. As I understand, on March 16, whoever negotiated for the Board of Regents goes before the state to present the findings of the Special Master," Pratt said.

The ultimate question is how much of the raise will be funded by the unicameral and how much will come from other sources? "The unicameral will decide this some time in May," West said.

## **FLYNN: Dean of Education Leaves**

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ship for Springfield College.

"He's very visionary," she said. "He has great ideas for the future of education and he know how to bring things together."

Springfield College, which has a student body of about 4,000, is located about 100 miles west of Boston. It offers 40 undergraduate majors and several graduate programs and is known as the birthplace of basketball, which was invented there in

1891.

"UNO is a great university and a great community, and we're both going to miss it," Flynn said, also speaking on behalf of his wife, who along with two of his three children were in attendance. One of his three grandchildren also attended the reception. "You make so many great friends and great memories (in 30 years), it's hard packing memories."

### **FUSE: UNMC and Clarkson Joined**

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one of the greatest challenges NHS faces is developing an efficient facility plan, while controlling costs.

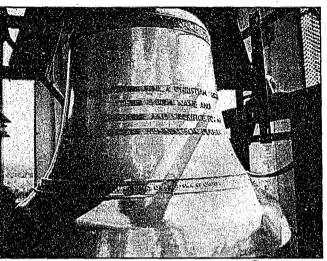
"The merger is going amazingly well. Although there has been an occasional bump in the road, there have been no major roadblocks," UNMC Chancellor Harold M. Maurer said.

And now that the concourse is opening, things will run even smoother.



Jan Leuenberger, director of the UNO Learning Center, was among other UNO faculty who spoke Wednesday at a campus forum on student retention and retention grants awarded to faculty. The forum was in the Milo Bail Student Center.

# Get Know Your Campus



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# Filling Space: Jefferson Davis' Birthday

My girlfriend is tough. She'll kick your ass. No joke. It's true.

For Valentine's Day she gave me flowers. I forgot them in her van so she threw them out the window at me as she was driving away. She didn't really appreciate the fact that she'd given me a thoughtful gift and I didn't care enough to remember to take the flowers with me.

After she was gone I picked them up and took them into my apartment. I tried to salvage them but they were covered in mud. The next day most of the petals fell off. They look pretty crappy now.

My problem now is that she expects me to save them. She taught me in painstaking detail one afternoon how to press the roses between large books until all the moisture comes out and they become flat enough to put into some kind of scrap book. I don't know though. Excuse my general-

ization here, but isn't that kind of a up and disappeared completely.) girly thing to do?

Don't get me wrong, I'm as sentimental as the next guy. I save stuff. I have a whole box full of junk that I carry around wherever I move. I'd probably be better off without the stuff in the box for many reasons, but I keep it all anyway.

I have pictures of my college roommates and me sitting around our house drinking beer. I have a garter I caught at a wedding. I have the ticket stubs from about every concert I've ever been to. I have sound-check tapes I made while working at the college radio station as the music director. (Mostly just me giving the weather and introducing artists that either became insanely popular since that time-Dave Matthews Band, Hole, Jewel, Marilyn Garbage, Manson. Alanis Morrisette, Local H-who broke

I have a two-inch thick binder packed full of the really bad poetry I've written over the years. I have the title to my very first car-'75 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme with a split back window, 350



cubic-inch engine, Quadrajet carburetor and Eagle ST white-letter tires. (Yeah, it was pretty gutless, but when you're in high school you just want something with a big backseat and a stereo.)

The very first Ren and Stimpy comic book in the plastic with the scratch and sniff air freshener still intact. (Last I checked, the market price for this comic was 30 dollars.)

I really have no clue why any of this junk has value to me.

For some reason, I guess I don't really put too much trust in my memories. I need little trinkets to kick-start the little electrical sparks in my brain.

Without my box of junk I don't think my past would be that easy to dredge up again. I mean, every day I'm just piling more and more junk into my head.

When you need to remember something for one reason or another you need your mementos to dig it all back out again.

Except for the binder of poetry, all the stuff in my box is pretty masculine. My choice of keepsakes has definitely been affected by my gender.

I've seen some of the things women keep and I've never been impressed. One girl I knew in college kept all her report cards from high school. Her grades were terrible. Another had kept the canceled check that she had used to buy her prom dress with.

And they all have smooshed flowers in a scrapbook.

It's not that flowers don't have a sort of sentimental value that I don't keep them. I think it has more to do with their fragile nature. I try to choose things that have staying power-stamina in the face of constant moving and being stored in one closet and then another-and I just don't think flowers are going to make

These flowers are different though. My girlfriend expects me to keep them and if she comes over to my apartment and wants to see those roses from Valentine's Day and I don't have them stored away somewhere, I'm afraid she might just beat the snot out of me.

And won't that be something to remember?

#### If We Al Could Be Coey

One of my best friends, let's call him "Coey," is on a pathway to enlightenment. However, Coey is not you prototypical human. Sure he looks and talks the same, but otherwise, he is as unique of an individual I have ever had the pleasure to be friends with. Coey goes to school in Lincoln and is studying the effects of illegal drugs on the human body. While on breaks he occasionally attends class, eats BK daily (2 cheeseburgers plain with French fries between the patty and buns), and talks to as many females as he can.

Coey is my hero. Coey should be everyone's hero. Not because he is seemingly reckless with his use of illegal drugs, or because he talks to a plethora of beautiful ladies. But because Coey does whatever the hell he wants to regardless of what other might think of him. If half the people on this demented planet act with the courage and lived their lives with the delectation Coey does, we would all be better off.

Deep down Coey is no different than you and I. He breaths the same air, walks on the same dirt.

has the same wants and desires. And although he is suffering from some premature baldness, Coey is us, but with a little spice. So, what is it that Coey does that makes him an inspiration for generations to come? I don't have the



foggiest idea. He's just Coey, and maybe there inlays the key.

Coey is Coey even when others are around him, and unlike the majority of people I know; Coey has only one face. So, why then does it seem that most people I meet now are straight from Dr. Jeckle and Mr. Hyde? Showing one face toady and a different the next. It doesn't seem to matter anymore about whom you are as much as what other see you for. The sad fact is , that most people want to please and make everyone their friend even at the expense of denying their own self-worthiness. Making most of the people I meet act only as a shadow of who the truly are. Which causes me wonder if I am talking to who that person really is or who they want me to believe they are. Why does this come about?

Is it because we are taught as little children to act certain ways people? front of Unquestionably it's necessary in many situations, but have our parents gone too far in making us act as someone we are not. Does it come from a natural human drive that makes us want to feel needed even at the expense of acting out of our own true character? What is it that makes us be the person everyone wants us to be, while denying our own true identity? I can't figure it out.

Maybe Coey is the only one who knows. Almost everyone I know who has met Coey likes Coey, and those who don't like him, respect him. Conceivably one day the rest of us will one day, like Coey, realize that it doesn't matter what others think of you, it only matters how you think of yourself. But, if for some reason you think I am way off on this one, well, I don't really care.



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## **Are You Chemically Attractive?**

### Staff Writer

Forget about being physically attracted to your mate; first find out if you're chemically attracted.

Researchers have found a glimpse of that certain someone can literally set-off a chemical reaction leading to love. According to new research, dopamine is one of the brain chemicals inducing romance.

Some may feel science is treading into water that should be left untreaded. If scientist try to copy what our brain does naturally, there may be a huge mating mess.

Some say there is no secret to falling in love, however a new love potion may prove them wrong. A tiny bottle of \$60 "Falling in Love," is loaded with pheromones, reported to cause physical attraction. Our brains can do everything pheromone concoctions can do, but for free.

For example, a man is in the cafeteria eating lunch and makes eye contact with a woman, who responds with a smile. At that moment the mid-brain, which controls visual and auditory reflexes, releases the neurotransmitter dopamine, giving the man a rush and the nerve to approach her. Now any thought he has of her, even a week later, will cause the release of even more dopamine, creating a stronger yearning for her.

Researchers are now trying to figure out why feelings change. A person who moved us so deeply two or three years ago, we can't stand to be around now.

Some believe chemicals in the brain are like a drug, you'll need more and more to have the same reaction because your body is habituated.

Theresa Crenshaw, M.D., author of "The Alchemy of Love and Lust" said the big events of our lives, such as mating, marrying and falling in love or lust, aren't events

caused by our emotional state, but our hormones. This may explain why opposites attract. This also explains why those in problem relations are continually drawn back to the relationship.

Recent discoveries in neuroscience have led James. H. Fallon, professor of anatomy and neurobiology at the University of California-Irvine, to say that in less than ten years, there may be a brain chemical nasal spray to enhance love between a couple. The reasons we fall in love, may continue to be investigated, however, there is one good thing the headache of love may bring. Being in love may reduce cavities because kissing helps ward off tooth decay, according to the Academy of General Dentistry.



**(II)** Joe Hammeke

# 'Orangeburg Massacre' Monument Marks Struggle For Equality

#### College Press Exchange

On the campus of South Carolina State University in Orangeburg sits a sturdy, two-story brick building named in honor of three students who lost their lives in the struggle for equality. The Orangeburg community will never forget the tragic night of Feb. 8, 1968.

Incidents leading up to what is now known as the "Orangeburg Massacre" involved college students from South Carolina State College and the neighboring Claflin College. Recorded stories say the origin was at the local white-owned bowling alley where the owner had not complied with the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Several attempts were made to desegregate the bowling alley, but to no avail.

A group of students from South Carolina State and Claflin went to the location on Feb. 5 but were refused permission to bowl and were asked to leave the premises. The group refused to leave so police were called in, but no arrests were made.

The following night, students appeared at the bowling alley only to be turned away again. This time the building was locked. Students refused to leave and some were arrested and jailed on trespassing charges. News of this incident quickly spread to the campuses, and led to several hundred protesters congregating in the vicinity

of the bowling alley. The local police and members of the Orangeburg National Guard

confronted the group.

As tensions rose the following day, negotiations with city administrators and campus presidents were held, and student leaders drew up a list of grievances for city officials.

By Feb. 8, a large group of highway patrolmen, police and the National Guard had sealed off the college campuses and streets surrounding the schools.

Students became angry about the action and with tensions from both sides mounting, a series of unplanned events occurred during the night which led to gunfire from troops. After the gunfire ceased and the injury of several students, the Orangeburg community learned of the deaths of South Carolina State students Samuel

Hammond and Henry Smith along with Delano Middleton, a local high school student.

At a memorial service on February 9, 1969, a \$1.4 million dollar health and physical education building at South Carolina State was dedicated to Smith, Hammond and Middleton. The events that unfolded during the "Orangeburg Massacre" are still controversial to this day, with some saying police fired in self-defense.

After the unfortunate incident, the Department of Justice filed suit against the owner of the bowling alley. Today, the bowling alley is owned by the same family and is open to all, with students from both colleges utilizing the facility.

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# Students Charged After Using Bomb To Break Into ATM

#### College Press Exchange

EAST LANSING, Mich. - Two college students are accused of trying

to use a homemade bomb to break into an automated teller machine at Michigan State University.

Scott Michael Zandarski, 19, and Robert Forte Shannon III, 20, entered not-guilty pleas to charges of possession of an explosive with intent to do damage when they were arraigned before a magistrate in Lansing District Court Feb. 14.

Zandarski is a student at Lansing Community College, and Shannon is a student at Michigan State. If convicted, both men face up to 15 years in prison. They each were being held Sunday on a \$15,000 bond.

Campus police reported that they saw the duo tampering with an ATM at the university's Federal Credit Union on Saturday night. When officers approached, the students ran in different directions. One dropped a cylinder full of what appeared to be explosive, dark powder, police said.

Both men were arrested after a brief chase.

# Parents of Missing Student Make Plea to Kidnapper

#### College Press Exchange

ALBANY, N.Y. - The parents of a college student missing for almost a year are desperately pleading for contact, however brief, with the person who may have abducted her.

No one has been charged in connection with the disappearance of Suzanne Lyall of Ballston Spa, N.Y., a small town about 20 miles north of Albany. She was a sophomore computer science major at the state University of Albany when she vanished March 2.

To call attention to the case, which is still open but devoid of new leads, Lyall's father, J. Douglas Lyall, sent letters to newspapers, television and radio stations and a site on the Internet. The message was addressed to "the person who took Suzanne."

"I often wonder," the father wrote, "whether March 2 means anything to you. Do you remember the 19-year-old young

woman that you took from us? Do you know the person you took?

"I'm not sure what I would say, although after so much time, surprisingly, I don't hate you," he continued. "I know nothing about you."

"I wonder were you ever like Suzy," he wrote. "Did you love homemade chocolate chip cookies? Did you go to RUSH concerts? Did you play jokes on April Fool's Day? Did you spend time on the computer, oblivious to anything else going on around you? Suzy is more than a girl on a poster. Her mom and dad ... miss her daily.

She has dreams and hopes and potential."

Lyall said a phone call from his daughter's abductor would help his family find peace - "the peace that can't return until the questions surrounding Suzy's disappearance are answered."

Police haven't determined what happened to Suzanne Lyall, but her family believes someone she knew abducted her.

# From One House Manager's District: 'Don't Ever Waste My Time Again'

#### College Press Exchange

PASADENA, Calif. - In the town famous for the Rose Parade, there are no flowery sentiments to mark the end of President Clinton's trial.

People here remain angry with their elected leaders. They are doggedly disillusioned. Their ill will toward politics in general and Washington in particular seems unlikely to fade soon.

It makes little difference if they are Republicans or Democrats, pro-Clinton or anti-Clinton. They may be grimly satisfied with the president's acquittal or further embittered by it. Some tuned in to every twist in the impeachment drama, others switched channels at the start.

Now that it's over, they share lingering feelings of betrayal. The whole business, they say, amounted to a pointless exercise in misplaced fervor, tone-deaf priorities and empty posturing. Folly on all sides.

"Don't ever waste my time again," said Sondra Hasham, 35, who runs a Wetzel's Pretzel shop on Colorado Boulevard, the Rose Parade route. Hasham, a Republican who voted twice for Clinton but has since grown critical of him, directed her admonition at the power players in the nation's capital.

"Don't ever waste the country's time again." Pasadena anchors the 27th Congressional District of Rep. James Rogan, one of the House Republican managers who pressed hardest for Clinton's conviction. The suburban district skirts the oak-forested edges of the San Gabriel Mountains, north of downtown Los Angeles. For decades, it was a Republican stronghold, but an influx of ethnic minorities and liberal entertainment-industry workers has tilted it Democratic.

Rogan, a 41-year-old former judge, was considered a rising Republican star before he plunged into his impeachment role. Roughed up for his pursuit of the president, Rogan struggled to win a second term in November, garnering just over half the vote against a noname opponent.

Impeachment opinions in the 27th district have mirrored the national polls. Most folks wanted the matter dropped long ago.

"One of the things that really angered people is that we knew how this was going to end," said Harlan Schneider, 52, an audience recruiter for Pasadena theaters.

"Why did we have to go through this? It was a colossal waste."

Pasadenans continue to denounce Clinton's relationship with Monica

Lewinsky as foolish at best, immoral at worst. But most cling to the view that it was a private transgression - incidental to his stewardship of the government. It was sexual, not criminal, even if the presidential lies that followed crossed the line.

"Clinton has been a playboy since the beginning," said local store manager Joe Duval, 35, who laughed when asked about the impeachment verdict, as though he had been told a joke. "But he probably didn't do half of what those guys in Congress have done. You know what they say, 'He who is without sin cast the first stone."

Duval's mother, 63-year-old Barbara Henson, fumed at his pronouncements. The two were waiting for a table at the Cheesecake Factory on Colorado Boulevard.

"I think Clinton deserved to be impeached," she said. "It's not about what he did - it's what he lied about."

Mother and son quarreled on. There would be no family truce over the president's relative virtues. But the two did agree that the impeachment process served no one.

"I'm disappointed," said Henson, who had hoped Clinton would be removed. "I lost a little more faith in my government."

At 19, Aziza Primous is barely old enough to know about faith in government, but she's already fresh out thanks to the impeachment trial.

"I don't really like politics," the Pasadena City College student said. "I think it's corrupt. I don't think what Clinton did was right, but it was blown way out of proportion. It was stupid.

"There had to be something more important for them to work on in Washington, like making it easier to get into college."

Like others, David Park, a 25-year-old Pasadena salesman, said impeachment has placed elected officials on a kind of probation. Their redemption will require many good deeds.

"I'd at least like to see no more of these situations for a while," he added. "I just have a really negative perception of politicians."

Rogan's district office is in a soulless concrete-and-glass building across the street from the Pasadena Hilton. A late-afternoon visit appeared to catch the staff off-guard. "All the action's in Washington," a receptionist said.

Jeff Selsby, Rogan's spokesman, was asked by telephone what it would take to restore the confidence of 27th district residents in post-impeachment government.

"Your guess," Selsby said, "is as good as mine."

# President Expresses Enthusiasm For Possible Hillary Senate Run

#### College Press Exchange

MERIDA, Mexico - In his first public musings on the subject, President Clinton said Monday that First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton "would be terrific" in the U.S. Senate and that he would support whatever decision she makes "enthusiastically."

In a brief exchange with reporters, Clinton was asked about a run by Mrs. Clinton to fill the seat of retiring U.S. Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y.

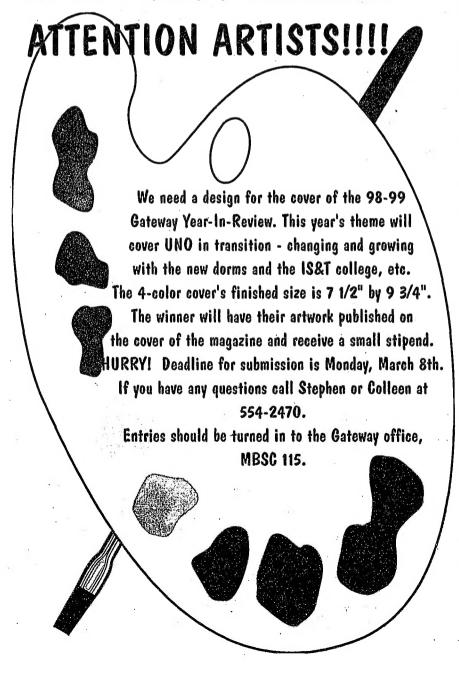
Clinton said people in New York had started calling her. "I don't think it had ever occurred to her to do it. I think she would be terrific in the Senate, but that's a decision she will have to make," the president said. "And for reasons I'm sure you'll under-

stand, she hasn't had anything like adequate time to talk to the people who think she should do this, much less people who think perhaps she shouldn't."

But he added a note of caution: "She has a lot of other opportunities for public service that will be out there, and she and I both would like to continue to be useful in public affairs when we leave office."

Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., who was traveling with the president to Mexico, said he had talked with Mrs. Clinton about running and she told him she had set a timetable. He wouldn't say what sort of timetable.

Biden said Mrs. Clinton also said she had talked to other senators. "That says to me that it's not just a game, that she's serious about it," the senator said.





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#### Friday's Schedule

Hockey vs. Bemidji State University at Civic Auditorium (7:35 p.m.)

Swimming and Diving at North Central Conference meet at Grand Forks, N.D.

Wrestling vs. No. 3 North Dakota State at Sapp Fieldhouse\* (7 p.m.)

# Sports

#### Saturday's Schedule

Women's Basketball vs. Northern Colorado at Sapp Fieldhouse (6 p.m.) Men's Basketball vs. Northern Colorado at Sapp Fieldhouse (8:05 p.m.)

Wrestling at Northern Iowa at UNI Doine (7 p.m.) Swimming and Diving at North Central Conference meet at

# After Victory, Mavs Prepare to Battle Top 10 Foe

Sports Editor

The Maverick wrestling team is coming off a ▲ 24-13 win over Northern Colorado Sunday afternoon and is gearing up to battle No. 3 North Dakota State in the Sapp Fieldhouse tonight at 7 p.m.

The No. 2 Mavericks always have a tough dual with North Dakota State, the defending national team champions. To give an idea of the team's strength, they hammered No. 4 South Dakota State 35-6 while the Mavericks beat the same team twice: 21-12 and 21-16.

The Mavericks will still be without Mack LaRock in the 125-pound class and forfeit that weight to North Dakota State. LaRock is going to be saved for the conference meet Feb. 28 at Brookings, S.D.

North Dakota State is 5-0 in duals this season while the Mavericks are 4-1, the lone loss coming to St. Cloud State in mid-January.

Another factor which may play into the outcome of the dual meet is the draw held at the start of the dual. If the first weight drawn is 133, the Mavericks would then be in a bit of a hole, as they will forfeit the 125-pound class. That forfeit would be in the last class and cost the team six team points. The Mavericks have never started at a weight higher than 165 this

The meet with North Dakota State isn't all that's on the docket this weekend. The Mavericks will head to Cedar Falls, Iowa for a dual against the Division I, No. 24 Panthers of Northern Iowa Saturday night. The Panthers are a .500 team in dual meets this year and are coached by former Maverick All-American Mark Manning.

The 125-pound forfeit didn't hurt the Mavericks at Northern Colorado Sunday afternoon as they won 24-13.

The dual started at 157 pounds and Alan Cartwright matched up opposite Brody Hewitt in a battle of ranked wrestlers. Hewitt, the higher ranked of the two, showed why he was up there as he blanked Cartwright 9-0 for a major decision win and giving Northern Colorado a 4-O lead in the team race.

Chris Blair (23-9) brought the Mavericks back to within 4-3 after scoring an 11-4 win over Shane Grenko. Blair won the first period 7-2 and never looked back.

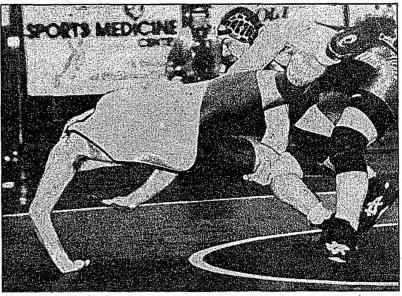
The Mavericks took their first lead of the day in the 174-pound match. Albert Harrold, ranked No. 3 in the class, showed Peyton Mueller why he's ranked high with a 17-3 thrashing. Harrold (23-11) dominated from start to finish as he was ahead 6-1 after the first period and 8-2 after two periods. In the third he poured it on with a 9-1 rout to close it out.

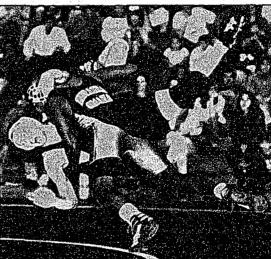
Northern Colorado tied the match at 7-7 with a close win in the 184-pound class. Matt Brucklacher barely escaped the Mavericks' Scott Antoniak with a 5-4 win. The match was tied at 3-3 with 20 seconds left.

Brucklacher scored a takedown, Antoniak got out of it but ran out of time and couldn't score again. Antoniak was assesses a one-point penalty for stalling in the first period.

The Mavericks won the next two matches to take a six-point lead in the team standings. Jose Medina, the Maverick 197-pounder, used a reversal and a near fall in the final 90 seconds of his match to post a 5-1 win over Rob Sistek and raised his record to 21-7.

One of the day's better matches was the see WRESTLING, page 10





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Above: UNO wrestler Jose Medina of the 197-pound weight class takes done Jeremiah Constant of the University of Central Oklahoma Friday night in the Sapp Fieldhouse. Left: UNO wrestler Albert Harold smothers University of Nebraska at Kearney wrestler Frank Cuchera Saturday night in the 174-pound weight class

# **Mavericks Try to Send Bears Packing for Home**

# Sports Editor

The Maverick basketball teams 1 will battle the Northern Colorado Bears Saturday night in the Sapp Fieldhouse and try to avenge losses earlier in the season.

The women's team lost 97-57 and the men lost 73-71 to Northern Colorado Jan. 23 in Greeley, Colo.

On the women's side of the court, the Mavericks are on a bit of a slide.

They lost both games last weekend at Augustana (77-69) and South Dakota State (85-77) to the third and fourth place teams in the North Central Conference.

Northern Colorado is currently fifth in the conference with a 10-5 mark, 16-9 overall. The Mavericks are tied for sixth with St. Cloud State at 6-9 in the conference. The Mavericks are 11-13 overall. The Mavericks have not beaten the Bears since February of 1996.

Northern Colorado lost both its games last weekend and won six straight games before the loss. This will also be a big game from the Northern Colorado side of the floor, as they are one of the teams battling for a playoff berth.

Northern Colorado is a team with many weapons, each as lethal as the next. Petra Olson leads the

way for the Bears. The senior guard averages 15 points per game and led the charge when the Mavericks lost by 40 in Greeley. Freshman Dianne guard Dittburner has stepped into second place on the score sheet, averaging 11 points per game. Center Marianne Clark gives the Bears' a threat in the paint as she scores 10.9 points per game.

Junior guard Kara Ketterer is also over 10 points per game at 10.5.

As a team, Northern Colorado can light it up from behind the three-point arc and age fourth in the offensive end of the floor, averaging 75.6 points per game.

The Mavericks will look to Sarah Larson and Jennifer Mitchell to try and lead the scoring the first half of the conference season before opposing defenses have clamped down on her and limited her scoring. Larson has picked up the slack and is averaging 16.3 points per conference game.

Larson's play was noticed by the award committee who named her the Nebraska NCAA Division II Women's Basketball Player of the Week following a 51-point performance last weekend in the Augustana and South Dakota State

The men's team is also 6-9 in the North Central Conference but sits in ninth place. They are 13-11 overall and host Northern Colorado at 8:05 p.m. The Northern Colorado men's team will finish last in the conference this year as they are 2-13 in the league and 7-16 overall.

The men's team is coming off of wins last weekend at Augustana (85-71) and a last-second thriller at South Dakota State (79-78). While Northern Colorado lost its last two games.

This is the time for the Mavericks to make some noise in the standings.

There are three games left in the regular season including tomorrow's tilt with Northern Colorado. The Mavericks are just charge. Mitchell led the team in three games out of third place. If they can win and get some help from the other teams in the conference, the Mavericks could finish anywhere between fourth and eighth.

> Getting back to the game at hand, the Mavericks held the lead with about four minutes left before going ice-cold form the field and letting the Bears escape with a 73-71 win Jan. 23. That was Northern Colorado's first win in the conference this season.

The Mavericks have been sad-

dled with an offense ranked ninth in the conference but make up for this with a defense that is second in the league, surrendering 74.9

points per game.

The Bears have been an unusual team this year. They lead the see BASKETBALL, page 10



PMaverick Corey Griffin takes flight to score in a recent basketball

Gateway photographer Andy Liakos recently caught up with four members of the Maverick Hockey Team for this edition of the Viewfinder.



Jeff Edwards

Question - You have collected a decent number of penalty minutes (15-57). Do you consider yourself a physically aggressive player? How do you apply this to your game?

Answer - I see myself as a violent person. I enjoy hurting people and the pain that goes along with that. So yes, I like the physical part of the game. I like to use my aggressiveness to get myself involved in the play.



Shane Glover. Question - What changes have you. made to your game since the start of the

Answer - I think I've probably improved my defense zone. This year, we are running a different defensive zone under Coach (Mike) Kemp and I've adjusted to that.

season?



Jason Cupp Question - Does the amount of fan support influence your style of play?

Answer - Yeah, I think it excites you a lot more than a school playing in a small facility with less fans. I might get a little more of an adrenaline rush more often than not during the game. When good things are happening during the game, we can just feed off of their noise.

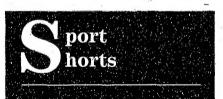


Kyle O'Keefe

Question - What is the most embarrassing thing that has happened to you on the ice?

Answer - (Long pause) Well, I haven't skated out naked or anything.

- Photos by Andy Liakos



Swimming in North Dakota in February

The Maverick swimming and diving team is at the North Central Conference meet this weekend in the Hyslop Sports Arena in Grand Forks, N.D. Last year they finished sixth in the seven-school field and are looking to improve that mark. Unlike last year, the conference meet doesn't end the season as Jamie Haferbier and Aja Wurth are headed to the national meet held in mid-March.

#### On Track for Conference

The Maverick track and field team is in its final phases of preparation for the North Central Conference meet. The meet is next weekend in the Dakota Dome in Vermillion, S.D. which is where the Mavericks ran yesterday in their last pre-conference meet. This means the Mavericks will not be heading to the Tiger Track Classic at Doane College in Crete, Neb., scheduled for tomorrow at 10 a.m. Head coach Tim

Hendricks said the team will have a hard workout next Monday and then taper off until the meet. The field for the conference meet will be announced Wednesday. The season-ending indoor nationals are a week after the conference meet, March 5-6, in the RCA Dome in Indianapolis, Ind.

#### **Hockey Happenings**

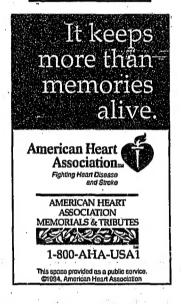
An autograph session will be held on the ice, following Friday night's hockey game, the last one of the year in Omaha. The first 5,000 fans at the game will receive commemorative pictures of the team. Fans are asked to bring pens and other things they would like the team to sign. Also at Friday's game, the finals of the spring break giveaway will be held between periods. The six finalists will compete on the ice to see who's heading to Daytona Beach, Fla. For a free spring break getaway.

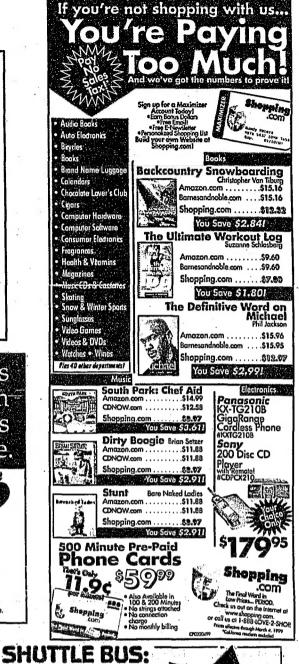
#### Saturday night's special

Pork will be on the menu at the basketball games tomorrow night. The Maverick women's basketball team is going to draw the winners in its "Half the Hog" giveaway. Two winners will each get 100+ pounds of pork in sausages, cutlets, roasts and chops. Tickets can still be purchased for one dollar, from any player, coach or booster of the program.

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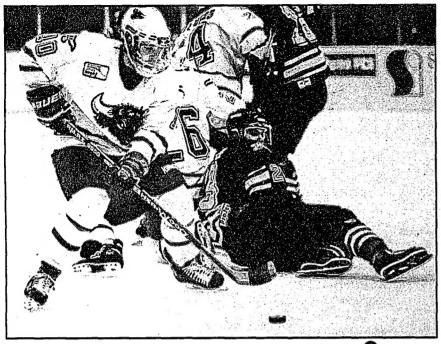
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## **Icemen Leave Home for Season**



Steve Houlton

No. 10 Maverick Shane Glover skates away with the puck at a recent hockey game against Manitoba.

# Andy Nordmeier Sports Editor

The Maverick hockey team closes out its home season tonight with the second game of the series against the Bemidji State Beavers. The teams played last night and results were not available at press time.

As a team, the Mavericks have been relatively strong on the home ice recently. They have won six of their last seven home games, including the two wins over Manitoba.

The road is a nightmare for the Mavericks, as they are winless on the road and have been shutout five times away from home.

The Beavers of Bemidji State might pose a test for the Mavericks this weekend. They have been a dominant team in Division II hockey in the last seven years, winning four championships. Bemidji State will make the jump to Division I in the 2000-2001 season. This year they are 17-10 heading into this series but have lost four of their last six games.

Speaking of challenges, the Mavericks will have to overcome the loss of forward James Chalmers. Chalmers, a sophomore from Missassauga, Ont., is out indefinitely after tearing an abdominal muscle in the loss at St. Cloud State last Friday night.

The challenges for the Mavericks this weekend are getting the puck behind the Bemidji State netminder, Adam Pavlatos, who is 16-7 this year with a 2.81 goals against average and a .899 save percentage. The Mavericks will also need to stop Shane

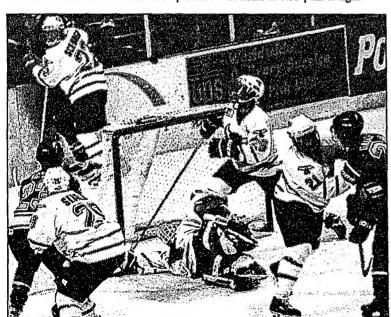
Kalbrener and Scot Dickson, the team's two leading scorers this season. Bob Peters coaches the Beavers, in his 34th season behind the bench at the collegiate level. He has amassed a 728-254-47 mark in that time and is second in wins. Ron Mason of Michigan State is first with over 800 wins. Maverick head coach Mike Kemp is 18-41-3 in two years as a head coach.

If there's one weakness for Bemidji State and the Mavericks, it's the special teams unit. Bemidji's power play clicks at a 12.1 percent clip and they kill of 83 percent of penalties against them. The Maverick power play is powerless as they have scored on 16 of 172 attempts this year (9.3 percent) and kill off 85.9 percent of penalties against them.

The Mavericks will be charged up for the game tonight, because it is the team's first senior night. The three seniors, goaltender Jason Mitchell and defensemen Colin Strom and Christian Graham will be honored before the game for their contributions to Maverick hockey.

Following this series, the Mavericks head up to Houghton, Mich. for a two-game series against Michigan Tech, a team the Mavericks lost both games to last season. The season ends with a road trip to Minnesota State-Mankato Mar. 5-6.

Tonight's game will also feature the finals of the spring break giveaway in between periods and a post-game autograph session on the ice. The puck drops for the final time at home at 7:35 p.m. tonight.



Maverick goaltender Jason Mitchell, No. 33, deflects the puck off of the ice as No. 26 Jason Cupp prepares to slap the puck.

### **WRESTLING: Mavs Face Top 10 Team**

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heavyweight battle between No. 1 Jerry Corner of the Mavericks and Northern Colorado's Chris Villalobos, No. 7 in the country.

After a scoreless first period, Corner escaped from Villalobos' grasp and then took him down for three points in a 12-second span. After that Corner scored the only other point for riding time and won the match 4-0. Corner improved to 27-3 with the win.

After the forfeit at 125 the match was tied 13-13, the Mavericks won the final three matches with two of them coming in a "major" way.

Senior Jeff Nielsen, the Mavericks man at 133 pounds, held a 5-1 lead after two periods on Northern Colorado's Cole Hansen. In the third, Nielsen (19-14) unleashed a devastating attack that saw him outscore Hansen 10-2 over the final two minutes of the match and post a 13-5 major win. It put the Mavericks up 17-13 and they would not relinquish the lead from there

Braumon Creighton, the No. 1 man in

the 141-pound class, continued the major roll with an 18-5 win over Simon Hoepfner. Creighton was up 8-3 after two periods before hammering Hoepfner in a manner similar to the way Nielsen hammered Hansen in the third period. Creighton blew out Hoepfner 10-2 in the third with three takedowns, a near fall and the riding time bonus to make the final 18-5 and raise his record to 32-3.

In the last match, Maverick 149pounder Boyce Voorhees had to hang on to escape with an 8-6 decision over Seth Septer. In the last 15 seconds of the match, Voorhees was ahead 7-6 after getting whistled for stalling.

He held off Septer over the last stretch and earned the riding time bonus for the win. After this weekend's two meets, the ever-brutal North Central Conference awaits the Mavericks. It will be held on Sun. Feb. 28 at Brookings, S.D.

The Mavericks will give it their all because it is the time for the wrestlers to qualify for nationals March 12-13 in the Sapp Fieldhouse.

### **BASKETBALL: UNO Seek Revenge**

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league in defense allowing just 70 points per game but are last offensively with an anemic average of 62.3 points per game. Junior center Ryan Adle is one of two Bears in double figures offensively and leads the conference in blocked shots with 3.36 per game. It's not hard for a man standing 6-feet-7 inches tall with a 285-pound frame to be a problem in the paint.

The Mavericks have lost their last two games at home but are still 8-4 overall and 3-3 in conference games in the Sapp Fieldhouse with wins over Morningside, South Dakota State and Augustana.

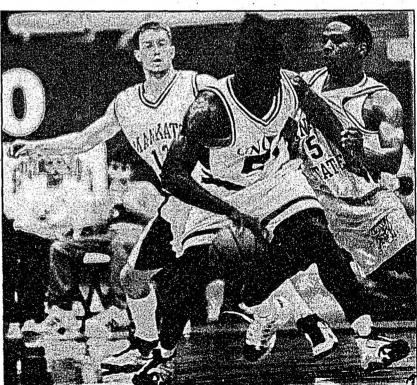
Just like the trend for most of the season, Corey Griffin has led the Mavericks in scoring, averaging just under 20 points per game, with a career high 29 against Minnesota State-Mankato Feb. 6. Griffin's hard work has paid off. He needs just 27 points to become the 10th Maverick player to score 500 points in a single season. If he hits nine field goals

tomorrow night, Griffin will become just the eighth Maverick to hit 200 or more field goals in a season as well.

Speaking of record setters, junior guard Mike Simons has already set the career three-point mark with 142 and is 15 away from setting the season mark of 67 (Trent Neal in 1989-90). Simons missed some time with a concussion he suffered against Morningside but has recovered and will be on the floor Saturday night.

Saturday's games will also feature the "Half the Hog" raffle sponsored by the women's basketball team. It will also be the athletic-academic recognition night where nearly 100 athletes will be honored for their strong performances in the class-room.

The Mavericks will close out the regular season next weekend with games against North Dakota Friday night and North Dakota State Saturday night in the Fieldhouse.



Sh Steve Houlton

No. 25 Maverick Corey Griffin makes his way to the hoop past two Mankato players at a recent basketball game in the Sapp Fieldhouse.

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# Review: Fans Dig Indigenous



"{Mato is}

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--- One 62-year-

old fan,

Viagra,"

Steve Houlton

Arts & Leisure Editor

Indigenous has some pretty die-hard fans. And last Saturday's sold out concert at the Ranch Bowl showed just who does and who doesn't qualify for that select group.

The doors weren't scheduled to open until 8:00 for the 9 p.m. show but the entryway was packed by 7:20. Fans later than that waited outside, but the weather was good and Indigenous fans are always in a great mood. Many of the people waiting to get in were first-timers who had heard of the band from friends or caught them on Z-92 or The River. Experienced Indigenous fans are always

generous with descriptions of Mato's blistering guitar work and trivia about the band members; pre-show chat is part of the experience.

"You should've heard them last year at the Anchor Inn. God, that was something else.

"First time I saw them was a couple years ago at that place on 120th and Center, you know, when they had that little outdoor blues festival..."

"I hear they got invited to play for Robert Redford at Sundance.'

"Wouldn't surprise me none."

"What do you mean Lang's got a better voice? Lang ain't got s- on Mato."

It's fun listening to the audience's warmup act because Indigenous always lives up to its billing. Saturday was no exception, as Mato ripped through song after song with barely a pause. I'm not sure if he even breathed between them. His concentration is absolute while he plays; after the last note

he smiles almost sheepishly at the crowd, as if he's just moments. One 62-year-old fan describes Mato as "better than Viagra."

It always seems the further into the evening these guys play, the better they get. But the crowd lost a lot of momentum and over half its number when representatives from the fire department, along with three or four of Omaha's finest, emptied the entire establishment for a head count. By the time Indigenous took the stage again it was after midnight and the crowd had been pared down to faces grown familiar from countless other performances.

noticed they're there. Some cuts, especially their own "Things We Do," lose a bit of their soulfulness when constrained by the walls of a bar or small concert hall, but it's not something I'm complaining about. Their rendition of "I Can See Clearly Now" was especially good. It had me (and a few other people) moving in ways my momma would've slapped me for. Of course, anything Mato plays can have you moving in ways better left to more private

# Lim Dreamt the Big Dream

### Staff Writer

Omaha Symphony cellist Margaret Lim had a vision. She dreamed of bringing "string playing and education" to the children of Omaha. In 1982, she brought her brainchild to life.

UNO's School for Strings program, modeled after the University of South Carolina String Project, is designed to provide lessons and the opportunity to learn strings in a private and group setting, for any student. kindergarten through 12th-grade.

"This program gives access to avenues that remain closed to the student," Debbie Martinez, master teacher, said. "It develops

them as a whole person."

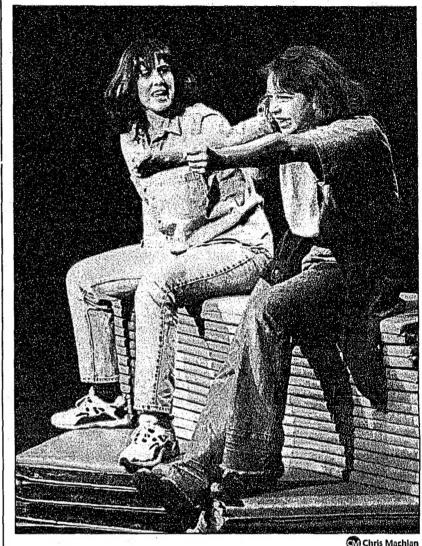
Mainly UNO students, with the exception of David Low Ph.D., the director, and Martinez run the program. It runs year round, with 12-week sessions during the fall and spring, and a 10-week session during the summer.

The lessons are held twice a week, one when it is convenient for the student, the other is a group orchestral held on Saturdays. "It helps the student get the feel for the group setting," Martinez said. "It really helps them get motivated to learn."

There are three orchestral levels, beginner, intermediate, and advanced, which determines the length of the lesson.

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# **UNO Hosts One Act**



Chris Machian

Kasey Brandt ("Cassie"), left, and Deborah Radloff ("Denise") perform in the recent one-act play "Fun," presented by FAUST, a UNO theater organization.

# haneuf New STAA President

Stephen Croucher Staff Writer

The bard is alive and well, thanks to people like UNO's Cindy Phaneuf.

With the tremendous success of films "Shakespeare in Love" and "Elizabeth" increasing the public's interest Elizabethan England, William Shakespeare has once again become a part of mainstream culture.

Phaneuf, a professor of dramatic arts at UNO, wants to ensure the mainstream popularity of Shakespeare. As the newly elected president of the Shakespeare Theatre Association of America (STAA) for 1999-2000, she hopes she will achieve this goal of increased awareness and lead a successful annual conference held in January 2000 in England. The conference will be hosted by the Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC) and Shakespeare's Globe. Adrian Noble, artistic director of the RSC and Mark Rylance, artistic director of Shakespeare's Globe will give keynote speeches.

"I am lionored: I love the organization, Shakespeare and all the people, so I'm very happy," Phaneuf said: "At the same time, I'm a little surprised and shocked but I think I can make a real contribution and

As president of STAA, Phaneuf is responsible for promoting membership and communication with the members to promote Shakespeare.

"I want to leave STAA a step higher than it is now in its organizational structure," she said. "I want to ensure it and the love of Shakespeare will be here a decade from now and even further into the future."

One of the contributions Phaneuf hopes to make is increased acceptance and encouragement of Shakespeare in public

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Cindy Phaneuf

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Levels are determined by age and learning experience. The program currently has 58 total students, the highest enrollment ever.

The lesson plans include learning bow technique, scales, etudes, finger placement, and at first, short pieces. Individual goals are set for each student. As the student becomes more advanced, they shift to pieces they will present at the recital and concert competitions.

The student has a midterm and final, for which they play scales and a concert piece in front of the "School for Strings" staff. This display determines who will play a solo piece in the recital.

Every session has a recital. Each orchestral group plays a classical, improvisational, and modern piece. The youngest group, with just 6 students, started with "Twinkle,

Twinkle, Little Star" in last fall's recital. The next recital is May 1 at 2 p.m. in the Strauss Recital Hall.

"The orchestral classes are experimenting with different areas of music, trying to break the mold," Martinez said. "We are trying to get away from stuffy music from dead white men."

Martinez has high hopes for the program. Someday, they would like to expand it, to be able to go out and recruit students who don't have a music program in their schools. She would also like to see her students have other venues to play, including the malls at Christmas, or children's hospital wards.

"This program has been kept quiet far to long," Martinez said. "It helps bring out a spiritual sense (for the music), a sense of discipline. It makes them want the music."

### Phaneuf: STAA Gets New President

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Shakespeare

Association of American (STAA) is set

up to support and promote theater. It's

primary mission is to promote

Shakespearean plays in the United

States and Canada. "STAA is dedicated

to the theaters who produce these great

plays," Cindy Phaneuf, the newly elect-

STAA was formed nine years ago in

"To celebrate the new millennium,

This is the first time the conference

Stratford and London, England will be

the locations of the conference,"

has been held outside of North America.

ed president of STAA, said.

Washington D.C.

Phaneuf said.

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schools.

"A two-pronged attack will work best. Outreach in the schools needs to be promoted even more," she said. "Maybe this will help people realize he's not too difficult to understand and isn't dull."

Shakespearean festivals have bloomed

around the world during the past 20 years and Phaneuf believes that's a move in the right direction.

" · A Shakespearean festivals have increased the knowledge and love of Shakespeare. They are a great way to keep him front and center, because people are hungry for the depth he possesses in his plays."

The STAA is considering other ways to increase the Bard's popularity, like a line of U.S. postage

stamps celebrating Shakespeare. The organization also sends out newsletters twice a year and conducts fiscal surveys. "Basically we do anything and everything to share information and promote Shakespeare," Phaneuf said.

The annual conference is another way

with this conference. I hope it will be the best we've ever had.'

A location in England will help make this conference very special. "It will be more artistic and historic," Phaneuf said. "It will have a real international focus as we will meet with people from around the

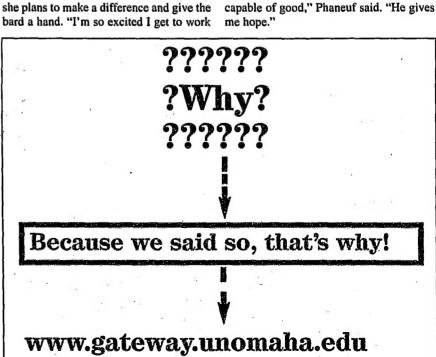
world and promote Shakespeare."

"I'm really looking forward to this conference meeting all the people. The Royal Shakespearean Company will even be there. Nigel Hawthorne, a well classical known actor will also be there along with a Japanese director who may speak at the conference."

Phaneuf's love and support for Shakespeare comes form the depth of his works. "I love the

depth and richness of the language and the depth of the characters. He has so much to say to us today in the 1990's."

"All of his plays are rich and multidimensional. I love that the vision of humans is celebrated. Shakespeare shows us we all make mistakes, yet we're still



# **Stephen King Chats About** His Chilling Miniseries

#### College Press Exchange

NEW YORK - Here's a shocker for you: Stephen King is thinking about retiring - maybe.

'I'd rather leave when I'm at my best than when I start to go downhill," says the 51-year-old author, one of the most successful novelists of our time, "I don't want to finish up my career fishing for bad fastballs because my eyes have started to fail."

King makes this comment in a greenroom at the daytime talk show "The View," where he was about to promote "Storm of the Century," a six-hour miniseries that aired on ABC.

The chiller, King's first screenplay written directly for television, proves that he needn't worry about his abilities.

Early reviews, which have been very strong, indicate that King can still hit one out of the park.

In other ways, he seems to contradict the notion that King is in the twilight of his career: He loved working on "Storm" so much that he'd jump at the chance to write another miniseries for the alphabet network.

In the meantime, he's not lacking for projects: three more books in his "Dark Tower" series, a novel about a grocerystore price war in 1960s Detroit and a book on creative writing are in the works. He says he'd like to write a nonfiction book about a season in the life of a baseball team.

You have to wonder when his "retirement" could begin.

And yet there is a winding-down quality to what he says: "I'm getting to the end, although the house isn't bare yet. It's not time for the fire sale."

King's energy level jumps when he talks about "Storm." He clearly becomes the guy who has produced an almost nonstop stream of horror and suspense since 'Carrie" in 1974. More than 30 books of fiction, more than a dozen screenplays. More than 150 million books sold worldwide. Countless millions in earnings. Forbes estimated that he earned \$40 million in 1998 \_ and that was considered an off year. When writing goes well, King says, `it's very addictive. It's like

'Storm of the Century.' I was thinking I'm never going to finish this because I've got all these characters and I've got to try to find a way to integrate all of them into the story. It's like you're pulling this weight behind you. And then at some point, it turns around and it's pulling you."

At the center of "Storm" is evil. The small, insular community on Little Tall Island is bracing for a major winter storm when a stranger (Colm Feore) arrives and kills an old lady. Even though he's locked up in the tiny jail cell behind the general store run by the constable (Tim Daly), townspeople begin to die, each of them scrawling one see KING, page 4 - A&L

William Sound from the deck of a Sovereign

b) The Forgotten-Silos-of-Iowa Tour.
 c) The Fascinating-World-of-Nursing-Homes-in-Upstate-New York Tour.

FOREIGN CULTURES

Which one of the following people is

NOT a member of Britain's Royal Family?

a) No idea what to do with ice cubes.

b) Figured out a way to price gasoline so that it's more expensive than 12-year-old

It's widely known that Australians:

c) Share a border with Switzerland.

b) Are quiet, reserved and have a difficult

The most important annual event in

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE** 

It's OK to tell people you speak Spanish

b) Have a Spanish-speaking housekeeper.

EXTRA DIFFICULT BONUS QUES-

pretty sure you studied Spanish in

c) Mastered public urination.

a) Abstain from alcohol.

a) The Berlin Airlift

b) The Maastricht Treaty

Which one of the following is NOT, technically speaking, real "adventure travel"?

a) The Behind-the-Scenes-at-Knott's-

# A Spring Break Travel Quiz

of the Seas vessel.

Berry-Farm Tour.

a) Billie Jean King

c) Princess Cruise Line

b) David Duke

Europeans have:

time meeting others.

Europe is:

a) Are

c) Are mute.

#### .College Press Exchange

Greetings and welcome to the first program since "Melrose Place" to comprehensively challenge your intelligence. Previous winners of this quiz include Bob Dole, Fozzie Bear (the Muppet) and Zsa Zsa Cabor.

Remember, you will not be graded and there are no prizes.

#### GEOGRAPHY

The Tropic of Cancer is:

- a) Suntan accelerator oil.
- b) A new fruit drink concentrate. c) An oncology clinic in the Caribbean.
- AIR TRAVEL

Airplanes are still one of the safest means

of travel because:

a) Passengers are firmly wedged into their

b) The in-flight meal is sealed for your

c) A large number of planes never leave the ground due to mechanical problems.

True or False?:

A domestic flight takes you somewhere in your home.

#### MASS TOURISM

It's a good idea to carry a guidebook: a) So people can immediately identify

you as a tourist. b) To help offset the video camera adapters and battery packs on the other side of your suitcase.

c) So you'll know where to find all the other tourists.

The motto for England's new tourism campaign is:

"Even more blood in our blood pudding!"

b) "Big Ben is 30 percent bigger!"

c) "Mind the gap."

Which one of the following does NOT fully meet the carefully regulated specifications for eco-tourism?

a) Eco-water-skiing in the manatee breeding waters of Florida. b) Eco-cyanide-fishing the Great Barrier

c) Eco-baby-seal-hunting on Prince

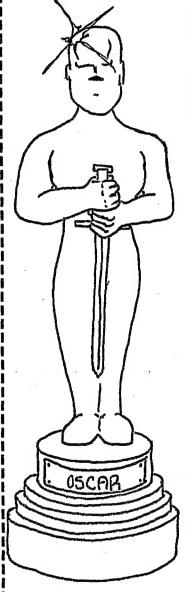
Which of the following is NOT one of the man-made Wonders of the World?:

a) Jake's Giant Wad of Phlegm b) The Incredible Pothole of North Dakota

c) Pamela Anderson

# And the winner is .....YOU If your picks for this year's Oscars matches the

Academy voting divulged on March 21st, you can win a pair of tickets to your local Douglas Theatre. Five students and three faculty/staff members will win!! You can enter now and enter often. Deadline for entries is Friday, March 12th (the next week is spring break anyway!!!!)



- "Elizabeth'
- ∞ "Life is Beautiful" ∞ "Saving Private Ryan"
- ∞ "The Thin Red Line"

#### **BEST ACTOR**

- Roberto l'enigni, "Life is Beautiful"
  Tom Hanks, "Saving Private Ryan"
  Ian McKellen, "Gods and Monsters"
  Nick Nolte. "Affliction"

- ∞ Edward Norton, "American History X"

#### **BEST ACTRESS**

- ∞ Cate Blanchett, "Elizabeth"
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   Fernanda Montenegro, "Central Station"
   Gwyneth Paltrow, "Shakespeare in Love"
   Meryl Streep, "One True Thing"
   Emily Watson, "Hilary and Jackie"

#### BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR

- ∞ James Coburn, "Affliction"

  ∞ Robert Duvall, "A Civil Action"

  ∞ Ed Harris, "The Truman Show"

  ∞ Geoffrey Rush, "Shakespeare in Love"

- BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS

- ∞ Kathy Bates, "Primary Colors"
  ∞ Brenda Blethyn, "Little Voice"
  ∞ Judi Dench, "Shakespeare in Love"
  ∞ Rachel Griffiths, "Hilary and Jackie"
  ∞ Lynn Redgrave, "Gods and Monsters"

#### BEST DIRECTOR

- ESI DIRECTOR

  ∞ Roberto Benigni, "Life is Beautiful"

  ∞ Steven Spielberg, "Saving Private Ryan"

  ∞ John Madden, "Shakespeare in Love"

  ∞ Terrence Malick, "The Thin Red Line"

  ∞ Peter Weir, "The Truman Show"

2. SCREENPLAY (Based on previously

produced or published material)

∞ "Gods and Monsters"

- ∞ "Armageddon" ∞ "The Mask of Zorro"
- ∞ "Saving Private Ryan" ∞ "Shakespeare in Love" ∞ "The Thin Red Line"

#### CINEMATOGRAPHY

- ∞ "Elizabeth"
- ∞ "Saving Private Ryan" ∞ "Shakespeare in Love" ∞ "The Thin Red Line"

∞ "Primary Colors"

∞ "The Thin Red Line"

∞ "A Simple Plan"

### TIE BREAKERS

#### 1. SCREENPLAY

- (Written directly for the screen)
- ∞ "Bulworth"
- ∞ "Life is Beautiful"
- ∞ "Saving Private Ryan"

- ∞ "The Truman Show"
  - - 3. COSTUME ∞ "Beloved"
      - ∞ "Elizabeth"
      - ∞ "Pleasantville"
      - "Shakespeare in Love" ∞ "Velvet Goldmine"

Just circle your pick of the first eight questions and the three tie breakers and return your entry to the Gateway office, MBSC 115 either in person or through campus mail by Friday, March 12. Winners will be called by Wednesday, March 24th.

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# The Cheap & The Choice

Compiled by Christine Kasel - Arts & Leisure editor

### Friday, Feb. 19

# "College Night" Joslyn Art Museum, 2200 Dodge St. It doesn't get any better! A figure drawing workshop using a live model, live music by Robert Glaser in the atrium, art tours of the Arts of Asia & Dali's Mustache exhibits, Buster Keaton's 1927 classic film "College," "Laserma Durham Scie "Her Way Museum, 220

exhibits, Buster Reaton's 1927 classic film "College," pizza & pop, prizes and FREE ADMISSION for college students with I.D. General public is welcome but it'll cost. Sometimes it's great being a struggling student. Tonight only from 7-9 p.m. For more info call 342-3300, avt. 206

"Lasermajic Rock" Mallory Kountze Planetarium, Durham Science Center. The Doors at 7 p.m. Fri. & Sat. Korn on Fri. and Sat. nights at 8:30 p.m. Garbage will play pick-up at 10 p.m. Tickets: \$4/adults, \$3/children. Matinee Star Shows: "Galaxies," 1 p.m. & "Star Traveler's" 2:30 p.m. Cost for matinees: \$3/adults, \$2/children. Physics Hotline, 554-3722, or check out the web site at www.physics.unomaha.edu

"We're Not All Farmers" Omaha Center for Contemporary Art, 1116 Jackson St., Old Market. Over 200 entries from recognized, emerging and unknown artists. The juror for this show was Max, a 12-year-old child art prodigy. What a great concept. To top it off, admission is free. I hope this becomes an annual event! The show runs thru March 12. Gallery hours vary. For more info call 345-9711.

"Once on This Island" Howard Drew Theatre, Omaha Community Playhouse, 6915 Cass Street. Caribbean dance rhythms, soaring melodies and fanciful storytelling abound in this tropical island tale of Ti Moune, a peasant girl who dares to love Daniel, a young descendant of the island's ruling class. Runs thru Mar. 27. Tue. thru Sat. 7:30 p.m.; Sun. at 2 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. Student tickets for Tue. to Thur. and Sun. are \$11 and \$13 for Fri. and Sat. shows. For more info call 553-0800.

"Smoke on the Mountain" Omaha Community Playhouse, 6915 Cass Street. "Smoke on the Mountain" features over two dozen songs and hilarious stories from the Sanders Family Singers in this North Carolina congregation. This feature runs from thru Feb. 21. Curtain times: 7:30 p.m. Tue. to Sat, 6:30 p.m. on Sun. with a Sun. matinee at 2 p.m. Student ticket prices are available. For more info call 553-0800 or on the web at www.omaha.org/ocph/

"Three Viewings" The Blue Barn Theater, 614 S. 11th St. in the Old Market. This work by award-winning playwright Jeffrey Hatcher tells the tales of three characters and their relationship with the recently deceased. The action is set in a Midwestern funeral parlor-ya gotta love it. Three Viewings runs thru Sun. Shows start at 8 p.m. Student prices available. For reservations call 345-1576.

"The Cripple of Inishmaan." Brigit Saint Brigit Theatre, College of Saint Mary-Gross Auditorium, 1901 S. 72nd St. The regional premiere of Martin McDonagh's play continues thru Sun. with p.m. shows starting at 7:30 p.m. and the traditional Sun. matinee at 2 p.m. Student and 55+ prices are available. For more info or to make reservations call 399-6287.

### Saturday, Feb. 20

"Lasermajic Rock" Mallory Kountze Planetarium, Durham Science Center. See Friday listing.

"Her Way: A Tribute to Frank Sinatra." Joslyn Art Museum, 2200 Dodge St. Not cheap, but definitely choice. Singer Marilyn Maye will perform her new two-hour show which enjoyed an "impassioned audience response" since its Sept.. debut. All 13 of her Kansas City shows were sold out weeks in advance. Singer Ella Fitzgerald called Maye the greatest white female singer in the world. Like I said, definitely choice. Tickets will be available at the show. For more info call 342-3300.

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### Sunday, Feb. 21

"Sundays at the Strauss" Strauss Performing Arts Center. Organist Richard Webb Ph.D., has performed solo concerts and appeared as a guest artist with orchestras and ensembles throughout the U.S., England and Spain. UNO students, faculty and staff are admitted for free. For reservations or more info call 554-3427.

"Sunday Night Revue" Pastime's, 7653 Cass St. Earl Bates brings in Prairie Cats for a night of jump-swing, blues, rockabilly and big band. Voluntary \$3 donation is suggested. For more info call 393-8588.

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### Monday, Feb. 22

"Black History Display" Milo Bail Student Center, Nebraska Room. The Black History Museum brings this celebration of Black History Month to UNO thru Wed. Feb. 24. Free admission, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

"Amaze" Milo Bail Student Center, Nebraska Room. Live music by

Amaze featuring Alvin Sauls, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

## Tuesday, Feb. 23

"George Walker" Milo Bail Student Center, Nebraska Room. This jazz/blues guitarist is also here to help UNO celebrate Black History Month, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

# Wednesday, Feb. 24

"Dr. Kings Dream" Milo Bail Student Center, Nebraska Room. A one-man play performed by the Mixed Blood Theatre Company. Noon-1 p.m.

"Erika Litman Installation" Weber Fine Arts Building, Room 214. A Video/Installation in the Friends of Art Lecture Series.

# Thursday, Feb. 25

"Oleanna" Theatre, Weber Fine Arts Building. The UNO theater season continues with David Mamet's exploration of the relationship that develops between a professor and a college student. Directed by Julia Curtis, Ph.D., Oleanna runs thru Mar. 6. Tickets are \$7/general public, \$5/students. Patrons with special needs are encouraged to call in advance. For reservations call 554-2335.

# KING: Master of Terror Does it Again With New Miniseries

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of the few things the stranger has said: "Give me what I want and I'll go away."

The dark force represented by the stranger fascinates King, who lives in Bangor, Maine, with his wife, novelist Tabitha King. Their daughter and two sons are grown.

As we go into the next millennium," says King, "evil is the central problem that we have to cope with. We have to try to decide if there is such a thing, and if there is, what we're going to do about it \_ whether it's when we dig up the bodies of 40 slaughtered nuns in Rwanda or whether it's the ethnic cleansing in Bosnia or whether it's a case oftwo boys who go crazy and shoot a bunch of children."

Discussing religion, or any other subject, King speaks his mind without hesitation, whether he's complaining about the voraciousness of the media or defending the megadeal he made last year when his publisher of 24 years, Viking, wouldn't meet his reported asking price of \$17 million for the novel "Bag of Bones."

King jumped to Simon & Schuster, which put out "Bag" last fall through its Scribner imprint, and the novel got some of the best reviews ever for a King work. Although he took a lower

advance for the novel, he got a cut of the profits. Already, King says, he's made more than he would have if Viking had met his price.

"The downside," he says, "is there is a gauntlet which is the press, the radio talk-show guys, everyone who's going to sit in a chair and say, 'Who does this guy think he is, he wants all this money.' You want to find a polite way to say, 'I'll tell you who I am.

I'm the only person God made who can do this one particular thing, and you like it. So, shut up."

King is similarly blunt when he imagines the end of his career as a published writer.

"I'd like to express my gratitude gracefully," he says. "That doesn't mean tears and flowers and Elton John singing 'Candle in the Wind," he said with a laugh. "I don't want any of that s—."